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Re: **Universidad Complutense de Madrid**
CONTINUATION-IN-PART Patent Application
based on U.S. Application No. 09/446,352
Inventor: Rosa Marie PEREZ GOMARIZ, et al
For : METHOD FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
SEPTIC SHOCK WITH VPAC1R, VPAC2R
AND PAC1R AGONISTS
FLOWER APPARATUS
Our Ref.: G80-016 CIP

Sir:

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1. 29 Page English Appln., including 6 Claims and 1 Pg.
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This application is a C.I.P. of U.S. Serial No. 09/446,352 filed December 17, 2000, which is pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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